

## M. D. BOW VALLEY HELD A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Council of the M. D. of Bow Valley No. 213 was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, Alta. on Wednesday the 14th of December 1932 commencing at 10.30 a.m. The following were present: Reeve Chamberlain and Councilors: Nelson, Phillips, Groves and Weyers. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Mr. H. V. Keith, Chief District Engineer, Dept. of Public Works, in interviewed the Council in connection with the repayment of the Municipal share of the cost of the construction of the secondary highway from Carleton Place to Cheneau amounting to \$12,000.24. After discussing the matter the Council agreed to repay this amount to the Provincial Government provided that it could be repaid over a period of 10 years, interest on the deferred amounts to be at the same rate as that payable by the Province. Sitting as a Court of Revision the Council heard and dealt with a number of complaints received against the assessed values placed on lands for the purposes of the triennial assessment period 1934-1936. In view of prevailing conditions the Council agreed to lodge an appeal against the total valuation placed against all lands in the Municipality and that the 1932 total assessment be reduced at least 20 per cent. The discount period for payment of 1932 taxes was extended to December 31st, 1932. Statement of M. D. finances were submitted to the Council. Three cases of chickenpox were reported to the Council. The necessary quarantine in each case being enforced. A report of an inspection made by one of the Provincial Sanitary Inspectors on the Hamlet of Carleton Place was read to the Council. Owing to present conditions a resolution was passed asking that the school in the Municipality be closed for a period of three months commencing January 1st, 1933. A number of bills and accounts were passed for payment.

## Local News Items

The Rev. R. W. Hilbert of Gary was a guest at the home of Mrs. Brundage over the week end. Mr. Hilbert delivered the address in the United Church Sunday evening and held the closest attention of all by his forceful message. Mr. Hilbert held forth largely with the words of the young people, who should be said to feel deeply that this is "Father's World" in which each is contributing his share to the development thereof. Following the service, the formation of a Young Peoples Society was discussed.

The dance in aid of the local relief fund held Friday evening last was quite a gratifying success the sum of over fifty dollars being raised. The drawing for the turkey resulted in Mr. A. Shrimpton being the lucky winner. Good music was furnished by the orchestra arranged by Mr. J. Gannon, the men were comprising the band. Mrs. Little, Mr. Walter Mercer and Mr. Gannon. Choice refreshments were served by the committee of ladies who arranged the Christmas details. The committee consisted of Mesdames E. N. Ridley, E. Whitehead, T. E. Wright, A. V. McFarland, H. McGregor and I. McKenzie.

The tea given by the Ladies of St. Michael's Church Saturday afternoon last proved a very pleasant afternoon and the treasury enriched by \$22 as a result. Mrs. O. Wright convoked the tea and assisted with the refreshments were Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. F. Wright and Mrs. New were in charge of the House Cooking Table. Miss French and Ada Wright serving the various guests. The pretty doll was won by Mrs. Laren.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick and George expect to spend Christmas with friends in Revelstoke. Card of Thanks—The committee of ladies who arranged the dance last Friday evening wish to convey their very sincere thanks to all who assisted them in making the evening the success that it was and for the kind donations. To the Canadian Legion for donating the Hall; to the merchants for coffee; to Messrs. Ross and Hay for cream; to Mr. Gannon and members of orchestra and to the Press.

Miss Violet Hyde spent last week in Calgary a guest of Mrs. Watson of the North Hill.

W. H. Edwards, Public School Inspector is a visitor at the Strathmore School this week.

## Christmas Greetings

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

"Fear not, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people. For this day is born to you a Saviour who is Christ the Lord." (Luke II 10-11). The message of great joy delivered by the angel to the watching shepherds on the first Christmas night was the most cheerful sound that ever dawned on the ears of men. The long expected of nations, He who had been the object of the faith and hope of the Patriarchs, He of whom the prophets had foretold the most wonderful things had at last arrived. "The Word was made flesh and amongst us."

On this Christmas morning joy will come again to those whose hearts and minds are attuned to the same message of hope and cheer, of peace and good will that two thousand years ago resounded on the hills of Bethlehem. We should strive never to allow ourselves to be so engrossed by the holiday spirit with the commercial aspect of the season as to forget the full content of the message and miss the true significance of the feast.

Man is prone to forget. Let it be said to his credit however that each recurring Christmas season nature seems to renew itself at its best. At other times throughout the year that good will so desirable amongst men is unfortunately too often marred by the differences and animosities which creep into the varied relations of life. At Christmas these are forgotten. A spirit of good will prevails and "A Merry Christmas" is the kindly greeting heard on every side.

On this particular Christmas there will be many in the world who find themselves poorer and more needy than they were before. A spirit of good will prevails and they thought they would ever be. To them as well as to those who have an abundance of the goods of the world, on Christmas day let us have the same glad tidings of "Peace on earth to men of good will." Their lot may be hard but they can turn their eyes to the case of Bethlehem and remember that it was to the poor shepherds that the first revealed Himself, that the poor and needy were always the special objects of the most kindly ministrations of Him who was born in a stable and cradled in a manger.

Those who have should endeavor to share with others less fortunate, the comforts which they enjoy and give practical expression to that spirit of love of which the angels sang.

If we are actuated by such sentiments as these at this Yuletide season, if we adore our Lord with the spirit of faith and profound reverence with which the angels had worshipped Him when they saw the glorious infant, then to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will, then our Christmas should be a happy one to the truest and best sense of the word. That it may be so, that one and all may have a Merry Christmas and the greeting we bring you today.

PATHEK MOADAM.

### I.O.D.E.

The Earl of Strathmore Chapter, Imperia Order Daughters of the Empire, extends heartiest greetings, wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hoping that the coming year may fulfill the wish contained in the old, ever new message, "On Earth Peace, Goodwill Toward Men."

A. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Regent.

### STRATHMORE SCHOOL

The Staff of the Strathmore Schools wishes to express its very real appreciation for the continued cooperation from pupils, parents and School Board.

In such times as these it is indeed difficult to know what message, of any value a State School can give. The school, together with all other institutions which men kind has built up at such tremendous cost of thought, labor and wealth, is being subjected to an enormous amount of criticism—by mere denunciations, but by some of the cleverest thinkers in the world.

Everett Dean Martin says in "The Meaning of a Liberal Education." "When all is said, the ignorance and folly of men does not that institutions can cure. It must discover the path of wisdom for himself. One does not get an education anywhere. One becomes an educated person by virtue of intellectual study, quiet meditation, in patient courage, and a life of discovery and service of truth."

It is possible, that the hope of the world does not lie in institutions but, in individuals—individuals who have caught the vision of a liberal education. One could indeed be happy if one might dare to hope that some of our students might catch a glimpse of this vision.

We extend to all our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

S. H. CROWTHER

### UNITED CHURCH

As the gracious and hallowed season of Christmas again approaches we gladly seize this opportunity to extend to all, those friendly greetings and hearty good wishes we would be so happy to express to each you face to face and hand in hand on Christmas morning. May you spend this great Christian festival in a light hearted and carefree manner. Just as the little children instinctively do. Indeed, may we all forget our years and our worries as we join with the children in getting the real and abiding satisfaction from Christmas Day.

May we assign the task of leadership to them and, faithfully following their lead, learn the precious secret of their carefree play.

As we thus reverently may our thoughts readily turn to Him who so loved to be with little children and whose birthday we are commemorating with deepest gratitude in our hearts.

May the entire season be one of joy, peace and good health made glad by the gifts of love and friendship and sweet music. And may happiness and every other worth while thing attend your footsteps throughout the coming year.

E. B. BRUNDAGE

### CANADIAN LEGION

At this period of goodwill and good cheer when we try to forget the sad things in life and remember the bright ones, may we hope that the Christmas Season bring you and yours, every pleasant memory and all kind thoughts, and the knowledge that we are all in our different spheres trying to do our best for each other. With every good wish for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

W. SALLIS, W. S. PATTERSON, President. Secretary.

### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

THE SON OF GOD MOST DEAR  
A star above a shining  
bright and fair;  
As hallowed with glory it lights  
the midnight air;  
While choirs of Holy Angels proclaim  
God's Own Dear Son lies there!

O quiet town of Bethlehem, sweet city of the plain—  
To you is given the holy joy  
to hear the Heavenly strain:  
Good Will to Men! Good Will and Peace! which earth takes up again!

With earth's voices again!  
Join with the Herald voices,  
and sing both loud and clear—  
this Holy Day, come to earth  
to draw His people near.  
With reverence behold Him!  
The Son of God most dear.

A. G. A. PALME

Last Christmas Sister Nicholas visited the Sioux Lookout Indian Residential School in northwest Ontario. He had so many places to go that he had to leave this night at daylight, he and his assistants arrived at 6 o'clock with the things which in 1931 he had left before they left St. Nicholas. Assistants left it to be known who had put it into their hands to spread happiness that Christmas Day. The words sounded out in the stillness: "Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord."

At seven o'clock the staff and children who had been confirmed gathered in the Chapel. Some wondered just how the children could be so happy to come so soon from their gifts and fun—but oh, they came so happily as if they realized they were leaving a part of Christmas for the real thing itself. (The Living Message, Toronto, December 1932).

Last year we kept Christmas under famine conditions, this year in scarcity in the midst of plenty. But whether it be feast or famine for each of us, the eternal truth remains that as the planets Jupiter and Saturn made their conjunction, as viewed by those far from the East, over the little town of Bethlehem, "God's Own Dear Son lay there."

REV. T. B. WINTER  
St. Michael and All Angels Church

### TOWN OF STRATHMORE

Of all the days of all the year, this one called Christmas brings in its hand opportunities that are in every way unique. It calls us to turn away, for at least a little while, from some of the darker aspects of life, to forget its sadness and tragedy, and the difficulties and problems that hedge life about; and for a few fleeting hours at least, carefree and joyous and happy.

And that suggests another significant opportunity that Christmas brings to every one of us, to make some one happy who is not quite so happy as you are in the poor season of worldly goods.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing to do something to day to help to make very actual the happiness of Christmas day, that nobody in our community lacks the means of making this Christmas Day a happy one. May I suggest this slogan:

"Make yourself happy by making another happy." The more we give the better we are, and the greater our gifts the more we are to God. To each and everyone, "A Very Happy Christmas."

A. D. SHRIMPTON, Mayor

## STRATHMORE TOWN COUNCIL HELD A REGULAR MEETING LAST TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday night, a regular meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held, Mayor Shrimpton presiding and Councilors Keating, Miller, Hinson, Garrett and Taylor present. Secretary T. M. Wears read the minutes of the last meeting which were found correct and duly confirmed. The service of the Calgary Power Co. was plainly criticized and the Secretary instructed to ask for a better service. A communication appeared in the interests of the Carling Club. He explained very fully the difficulties experienced by the Club during the past three years and asked that any possible assistance in the matter of the arrears of rent be arranged, and that the Council guarantee the payment of the light accounts with the Calgary Power Company.

### Christmas Greetings

### SCHOOL FAIR

We are grateful for the opportunity of extending Christmas greetings on behalf of the Strathmore District School Fair Association to the people of this district, and of wishing them a happy New Year. With these sentiments, we wish to associate our sincere gratitude to all for the generous support given us. I. SCHULTZ, President. D. McKAY, Secretary.

### SCHOOL BOARD

In response to the invitation of the Standard for a season's greeting to the community I wish to be at the school Board to say we very much appreciate the privilege and opportunity of addressing a few words to our fellow citizens at the closing and beginning of another year. Reflecting over the past twelve months, there is much for which we can be thankful.

At a time when Municipal finance has caused concern to all who have accepted the responsibility of Public Office, we in this district have been fortunate in being able to continue the high standard set in our schools without curtailment or any impairment of our educational facilities. To us, however, it has been necessary to economize wherever possible.

Owing to the uncertain outlook for employment when our children will be leaving school it is certainly the duty of all parents to encourage and help their children avail themselves of the opportunity given for a first class education. Having this, they will be better able to meet and overcome conditions which they will be called upon to face in their future endeavors.

As times become better, so also will be the demand for those having the best qualifications, and a good education is the best foundation on which to build our children's future.

During the year, all of us have been called upon to face difficulties and readjust ourselves to changing conditions. Our community has been most fortunate in that very few of our citizens have been unemployed.

We should be grateful for this knowing as we do that so many of our people are suffering due to idleness and without opportunity to secure employment of any kind.

Ours is a healthy, happy community and may I in wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year suggest we extend good will to all, help those who may be in need, and remain confident in ourselves and the future of our country. J. A. FRENCH, Chairman Strathmore School Board

that any possible assistance in the matter of the arrears of rent be arranged, and that the Council guarantee the payment of the light accounts with the Calgary Power Company. Mayor Shrimpton suggested that the Club should pool their accounts in arrears and pay a pro rata share, as they might be able to arrange.

"The guarantee to the Power Co. might be arranged upon the offer of the Club becoming responsible by responsible through the issuing of a joint note for the amount."

A. V. McFarland, manager of the Strathmore Hockey Club applied for the use of the ice and the rink for the Christmas holidays. If season tickets for the players and also pay a per cent of the gate receipts.

Mac used his special brand of diplomacy in presenting the needs of the club in having the fence raised three feet higher which would materially add to the cost, as it will be impossible for the "snow birds" to view the games from the stands. This proposal was so earnestly presented that not a Councillor had the heart to say nay.

The usual assistance for the unemployed single men was discussed and the matter will be taken up with the Provincial Govt. A grant of \$100 was made toward the School Scholarship Fund which has aided two students in advancing their scholastic work.

The Secretary of the School notified the Council that they would only need \$500 the month of December for the Christmas party.

The pleasure of the Xmas season to the "Man from Dundee" who felt so good about the matter that he wanted all to see a "Merry Xmas."

Current accounts totalling about \$100 were passed for payment.

—STRATHMORE.

## Locals

The children of St. Michael's Sunday School are looking forward to the Christmas party on Friday, December 23rd.

Jack Garrett who has been a student at Alberta University is expected home this week for the Xmas holidays. He has been in active training and expects to be able to do full justice to the family turkey and plum pudding together with all the Christmas trimmings.

Another serious accident took place on Wednesday afternoon at Arrowwood where little Bobbie Anderson (formerly of Strathmore) had his fingers cut by a saw. He was attended by Dr. Liesner immediately following the accident. Bow Valley Resource.

### SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Harvey Hanson, Nunika farmer, who December 1st asked to be sent to jail rather than be put on suspended sentence for fear of being called back to work on the farm, was admitted to suspended sentence of one year by His Honor, Judge E. P. McNell, in District Court.

Hanson was charged with assaulting and causing bodily harm to his wife November 18. He admitted slapping her with a belt, beating her, and alleged that he had been under subject to threats from his wife. When found guilty he feared that if he suspended his wife might tempt him into further action, and on this account he would rather go to jail. He was given a week to raise bonds, and Wednesday His Honor suspended him, asking him to keep on good terms with his wife. No sum was mentioned. —Calgary Albertas.

## SPORT

MANAGER MCPARLAND  
PROUD OF HIS PLAYERS

Taking the long end of a 6:30 score the Strathmore Hockey Team opened the season with a game against the Calgary Black Hawks last Saturday night. The game was fast and clean and the crowd of fans who lined the benches were treated to a fine exhibition for an opening game. Weather and ice were ideal.

Portman opened the Calgary scoring within three minutes of the kickoff on a long shot from the blue line. Jack Crellin equalized in the next minute on a nice assist from Mike Moran.

Jack repeated unassisted on a fast one from inside the blue line after another two minutes had gone. Mike Moran snuffed Jack Crellin's rebound after fifteen minutes of play to make the third goal for the locals. Tricking his way through from centre, ice down towards right wing Eddie Collier was debarred with the fourth goal, time sixteen minutes. The period closed without further scoring on either side.

The second period opened with a penalty being handed out to Crichon for a body check and Boal followed him to the cooler for tripping. Gene Giroux unassisted got the only goal of the second period after four minutes of play had gone. Both sides were getting pretty warmed up and the tempo was being handled out when required.

One minute of the third period had elapsed when G. Moss slipped a long fast one past Cleve to make the score 5 to 2. Charlie Giroux tipped a long one from just outside the blue line which Richardson failed to smother and it shot through his legs to make it 5 to 2. No penalties were handed out in this period and both teams had themselves well in hand at the close of play.

The game was a good work out for the local team and fast enough to make it interesting for the fans. The teams lined up as follows: Calgary—Richardson, Moss, Portman, Boal, Keena, Watchuk, G. Moss, Roberts, Crichon, Madryg.

Strathmore—G. Cleve, E. Crellin, J. Giroux, W. Giroux, C. Giroux, E. Collier, M. Moran, J. Crellin, H. McGregor, H. Christensen. Referee: W. Gray, W. Morgan.

EDDIE TOLAN CAN'T EAT  
ENGRAVED RESOLUTIONS  
GETS A JOB WITH CITY

Detroit, Mich.—The fastest man being in the world, Eddie Tolan, is going to become a "city payroller" because he can't eat engraved leather resolutions.

At last summer's Olympic games, Tolan, a chubby, bespectacled fellow, won the right to the title of fastest human by winning both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. He appeared, by invitation, at Mayor Frank Murphy's office in the city hall. Murphy presented him with a beautiful engraved resolution, bound in leather, as a token of Detroit's esteem.

But, said Tolan, the truth is, I—Coughman Edward Jeffries, Jr. interrupted him.

You can't eat resolutions, said the alderman.

Murphy said he would see to it the sprinter was given a city job immediately.

## SPORT NOTES

Jockey Johnny Gilbert was a comparative unknown in riding circles until this year, but he has ridden more winners than any boy on the continent in the past 12 months. During the Winnipeg race meets of 1931, the name of J. Gilbert, jockey, appeared occasionally on the race cards, usually when Alf Tarn wanted to take advantage of apprentice allowance. Gilbert rode so well that Tarn took him to Havana last winter, and it was down there the boy laid out his chance and did not miff it. He was so successful that offers from various owners began to pour in, and the youngster is sitting pretty in a dual sense, clinching a great year with a thrilling bid for the winning honors, his only rival being young Hank Mills.

Newcomers and youngsters are steadily pushing the oldsmen and veterans into the background in the boxing industry these days. Tony Canzoneri, who has held the lightweight title more than two years, is the only champion of 1932 who treats to hold a permanent place in Havana as a real

## HEARD ON THE STREET

He (smoking a cigarette): Shall I blow you a ring?

She—You can blow me to one

I want to bring young Wives

your home to dinner tonight, said

the husband.

Bring him tonight! shrieked his wife. You know that the maid left without notice and the baby's cutting teeth, and I've got a cold, and the doctor says we can't have any more meat until we pay the bill.

Yes, I know all that, he interrupted. That's why I want to bring him home. I like the young lad and he's thinking of getting married.

The rest of the champions fighter can't fight or won't fight. Jack Sharkey, the heavyweight champion, has almost been forgot ten since his defeat decision over Max Schmeling.

Among the leading youngsters who are fighting their way toward the top of their respective divisions are: Heavyweights—Max Baer, California. Lightweights—John Henry Lewis negro of San Francisco and Adolph Heuser, Germany. Middleweights—Francis Battaglia Winnipeg Canada. Welterweight—Fred Stone, Tacoma Washington. Lightweight—Barney Ross Chicago. Featherweight—Paul Byrne Chicago. Bantamweight—Bobby Arizumi, Mexico. Flyweight—Bobby Brown England.

Isaer, the 23 year old Californian is only a fight or two away from a shot at the heavyweight title, and in the opinion of many boxing critics, as certain to win the crown as anything is in the many art of self defense.

Either John Henry Lewis or Adolph Heuser probably can whip both lightweight titleholders George Nichols, N B A variety, or Maxie Rosenbloom, New York state vintner. Battaglia, the hard hitting Canadian is already a crowned champion of the middleweights. He has a one round K O over Ben Joly, recognized as 160 pound champion in New York state. Freddie Steele is regarded as one of the best fighters on the west coast, with a good chance to win the 147 pound title if he can land a match with the fast falling Jackie Fields.

There is said to be one editor in heaven, now he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed off as a minister and stepped in unexpectedly. When the editor was discovered they searched the realms of felicity all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers for appointment, but they couldn't find one, of course, so the editor held the fort.

Friend (gazing about): Aren't you worried when you see your husband looting the loop?

Aviator's wife—Oh no. You see I remove all the loose change from his pockets before he goes up.

Girl in Teashop—Waiter, was there a gentleman here about five o'clock who asked for a lady in blue?

Waiter—Yes, Miss, he waited about a quarter of an hour and then went off with a lady in green.

Wife—Will you love me if I grow fat?

Husband—No, I promised for better or worse—not through thick and thin.

Have you heard that Edna is engaged?

No, who's the lucky man?

Colonel (at examinations begin): Well young man, the next time I see you, I hope you'll be a lieutenant.

Candidate—Thank you sir. The same to you sir.

Big Sam was being sent on an errand by his boss. "Now you ought to be able to get there and back in an hour Sam."

Three hours passed and finally Sam hove in sight.

Why in the world were you so long Sam?" was the irate demand.

Dunno, boss, 'cept maybe the length of the distance was too long for the shortness of the time.

Porter—Miss, yo' train is coming.

Pedantic Passenger—My good man, why do you say 'your train' when you know that the train belongs to the company?

Porter—Dunno, Miss. Why do you say 'mah man' when yo' knows Ah belongs to mah wife?

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Our Friends

A Merry  
Christmas

and a  
Brighter and Happier

New Year

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The Memorial Committee have decided in view of the prevailing circumstances to make a reduction in the rental charges for the Memorial Hall for this year and the following rates are now in force.

All other charges are unchanged. Main Hall for Meetings and Concerts \$15.00 Main Hall for Dance \$20.00 Main Hall and Dining Room for Banquets, etc. \$25.00 Main Hall and Dining Room for Dinners \$20.00

The rates for the Dining Room will remain as formerly viz: Meetings \$5.00 Banquets, Dinners, etc., with use of Kitchen \$7.50

An English visitor says that the only thing he doesn't like about America is the lack of old ruins, and the President's remark: "We have them off top, we have 'em, but you can't tell 'em after they get their point and powder on."

## HIRELY'S THEATRE

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## Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH STRATHMORE

24th DECEMBER Midnight. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

25th DECEMBER CARLELAND 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion. NIGHTINGALE 3 p.m. Christmas Service.

1st JANUARY STRATHMORE 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 1:30 p.m. Sunday School.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, 15th January. Welcoming all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. REV. T. B. WINTER.

UNITED CHURCH STRATHMORE

Namaka Services 11 a.m. Namaka Sunday School, 12 Noon Namaka—Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.

Service—1:30 p.m. Special Music—Christmas Carols in other lands, by the G. I. T. Girls.

Solo—The Gift, by Miss Alice Garrett. Sermon—The Greeting of Christ. REV. E. F. BRUNDAGE.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ORDER OF SERVICE STRATHMORE

First Sunday of Month—Low Mass at 9 a.m. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays High Mass at 11 a.m.

Every Sunday—Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation—High Mass at 9 a.m. Every Week Day—Mass 8 a.m. Every First Friday of Month—Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:30 p.m.

Intercessions—Classes Every Sunday—8 to 10 p.m.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH LANGDON, ALTA.

2nd and 5th Sundays—Mass at 9 a.m.

ST PHILLIPS CHURCH CARLELAND, ALTA.

First Sunday of Month—High Mass at 10:30 a.m. 3rd and 5th Sundays—Low Mass at 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday—Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation—Mass at 9 a.m. Catechism Classes every Sunday after Mass.

Rev. Father McAdam, Pastor Strathmore, Carleland, Langdon.

## STRATHMORE WIN FROM ROCKYFORD

The second game of the hockey season, played on Wednesday night at the local rink against the Rockyford aggregation, resulted in a win for Strathmore to the tune of 7 to 2. Weather was ideal for players and fans.

Holding the local boys to one goal in the first period, when Ed Crellin, unassisted, scored on a hard drive from close in after 15 minutes of play, it looked as though it was going to be a real good game. Bill Giron, Peters and D. Gibson all had a trip to the cooler for minor penalties. Both Cleve and Fumoy had some fast ones, to handle in this period and neither side had much the advantage of play.

The first half of the second continued to look good to the fans and Knight on a new combination assist from Sangster evaded the score in 11 minutes. Eddie Collins drew a major penalty for fighting in the corner. Bill Giron and Mike Moran pulled a pretty combination effort for Bill to score on his own rebound from Mike's pass, time 18 minutes. One minute after Bill repeated the error with his pretty combination play as has been seen on local ice featuring Eddie Crellin and himself. Signs of tiring were evident on the part of the visitors in the last half of the second.

Two minutes from the start of the third period Collins laid the quick on Eddie Crellin's stick, for Eddie to notch number four. Crellin passed over to Bill Giron three minutes later to let Bill sink it out of reach. Mr. Fumoy Working a smooth pass D. Sangster assisted by Knight scored the goal for the visitors in 16 minutes of play. Just three minutes after Roy Christiansen picked up a loose puck from a scramble in front of the goal to make it. With three minutes left to play Giron and Collins put on a show and Charlie scored on Eddie's pass. It was quite evident that the pace set by the local team was too fast for the visitors and as a result

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the period in spots was rough although no penalties were handed out. Rockyford—C. Fumoy, Giron, A. Sangster, D. Sangster, W. Gibson, A. Scheer, B. Gibson, W. Knight, I. Walrod, R. Peters.

Strathmore—G. Cleve, E. Crellin, E. Giron, M. Moran, W. Giron, R. Christiansen, C. Giron, E. Collins, H. Fumoy.

Referee, W. Gray.

Here are the dates of the next games to be played by the local team, both here and away from home, which they in your hat and you will know where to find them. Monday, December 26, Strathmore vs. Alberta at Strathmore. Wednesday, December 28, Strathmore vs. Rockyford at Rockyford. Friday, December 30, Strathmore vs. Calgary Herald at Strathmore. Monday, January 2, Strathmore vs. Tronks at Strathmore. Thursday, January 5, Strathmore vs. Glenora at Strathmore. Monday, January 9, Strathmore vs. Glenora at Glenora.

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## DALEMEAD

The Dalemead Community Centre is sponsoring a program of unexcused interest and variety. Just what circumstances have conspired to bring this about we are hardly competent to judge. It is more interesting to know that it is so.

In common with thousands of other communities, a large and small Dalemead will hold its annual Christmas entertainment next week and that on Friday Dec. 23rd. A very fine program will be presented so that local folks may look forward to it with some anticipation. Santa Claus will be on board. The large Christmas tree will be loaded with much finery and with toys, and everybody is assured the usual good time. The teachers of the four local schools, namely, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss Annie Hae of Arbo, Miss Anna Geddes of Strathmore and Miss Edna Coon of Strathmore, have been particularly busy this year and the evenings program will not doubt do credit to them.

A special entertainment has been arranged for the week following, the nature of which will be known to all by the time this column will be read. In anticipation of this event a number of singing practices have been held during the week. The first taking place at the home of Mrs. J. Hornstra on Tuesday evening, and a subsequent practice on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dixon. A further practice will be held in the hall on Monday evening 28th when 175 sets of voices of a program are expected to be presented.

During the month of January Junior U.F.A. activities will predominate. True a series of annual meetings will also fall within that month, the results of which will be fully recounted. But it is the members of the Dalemead Junior U.F.A. who will hold the centre of the stage. A public meeting under the auspices of the local will be held almost directly after the Annual U.F.A. Convention, and at which Mr. Wilfred Hoppins and Mrs. Margaret Wright, respectively provincial president and vice president of the Junior U.F.A. will be speakers. An invitation is also being sent to Mr. J. C. Buckley, M.L.A. and his address will also be looked forward to with keen interest. Following this signal event the members of the local will complete the final arrangement for the Spelling match which they are sponsoring, and which will likely feature the closing days of the month.

The program now under review will likely have its climax in a debate. A feature for the month of February.

The winter season should be one of unusual interest as well as of some benefit to all who look forward, and to all who will participate in it.

We take this opportunity of very heartily congratulating Miss Marjorie Van Der Velde for winning a certain very coveted award which will give her a week's short course at Olds next summer.

## NIGHTINGALE

On Thursday December 15th the Women's Institute of Nightingale held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hilton. The following officers were elected for 1932: President Mrs. Lillian Hilton, 1st Vice, Mrs. Harrison, 2nd Vice, Mrs. Knapp, Secretary, Mrs. M. Stoodley, Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Kimmitt, Directors, Mrs. H. Hilton, Mrs. A. Kimmitt, Mrs. D. Osmond, Auditors, Mrs. T. McConnel and Mrs. Win Jool. The institute are doing matting and helping with the Xmas tree at Nightingale Hall, about 60 children are being remembered. A program committee was appointed. At the close of the meeting a delicious tea was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Otto assisted by Mrs. Cooper will entertain the ladies at the next meeting January 11th. The roll call will be a suggestion from each member for an item for a roll call. A paper on Health in Alberta will be given.

Marjorie is attending the Oakton School and made a fine record for herself at the Langdon School. Her last all.

## Town of Strathmore

NOTICE Taxpayers are reminded that taxes unpaid during the month of December 1932 will be subject to a penalty of 5% on 1st January 1933.

T. M. WEARS, Secy. Treas.

Friends of the Thurston family are very pleased to learn of the steady improvement of little Helen. Mrs. Thurston is still in Calgary where Helen is under doctors' care.

Jack Stoodley made a business trip to Calgary last Tuesday. Marjorie's return is surely disappointing.

Weldon Harriman and his father made a business trip to Carlton last Friday.

Harold Bensen has gone south where he is looking after his farming interests.

Valley Garden School children are looking forward to their school entertainment and tree.

Merry Xmas to everyone.

## Gifts

Long years ago, a Son was born to Mary. Apparently in circumstances lowly— Though kings and shepherds counted him important, And angels deemed the episode most important. He came to spread the very gladdest tidings Of Peace (which means so much to all mankind) And Love—which was to emanate from Heaven, From God to men and angel-hosts, combined.

He spent His Youth, and gave His Life, among us, And set His Church in order, before leaving— And pledged to return to take us to Him, And spoke of Comfort, to restrain our grieving.

But, as time passed, our finite love waxed colder, Until selfish hearts refuse to resign; Some faithful hearts retain the vision glorious— The Beauty of the Christ-Child as a dream!

But, it is given us some consolation, And honesty prevails within our heart. When Christmas dawns, just listen to the children— Does Christ or Santa hold the leading part?

It's just a little like a child's party, Where each one grasps the baubles, as they come, Anticipating joy and fairy glamour— And losing interest in them—halfway home!

We've taught them that we give each other presents, Because it is Christ's birthday feast, today; But, do we take them to His house, to greet Him? To GIVE the dear Christ happiness, this way?

What have we taught them of the wondrous surmise, That Christmas Day brings to a world of strife? The selfless love, offered by the Christ-Child? The joy OUR love and service add to life!

O do not lose the substance of the vision! Nor give them gifts that last but for a day— Open their eyes to joys that are eternal! Give them the things that never pass away!

Namely: The Gift presented by the Father: The Kinship brotherhood of Christ, the Son; The Comfort of the Holy Ghost, Who helps us, Nor leaves us— even when the race is run!

VIOLET ROBERTS.

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